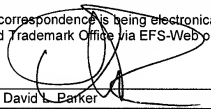


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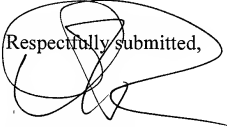
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From Appellants review and consideration of the Examiner's Answer mailed May 31, 2007, it appears as though that Answer is substantively the same as the Answer mailed July 12, 2006, with the addition of a section entitled "Related Proceedings Appendix." In light of this, Appellants will rely on the previously-filed Reply Brief electronically filed with the PTO on

September 11, 2006, and, for this reason, believe that no further reply to the May 31, 2007 communication need be filed. If Appellants are somehow in error, a telephone call to the undersigned in earnestly solicited.

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